

IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO FITLER-TIP CIGARETTES  
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME  
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REMARKS

Entry of the above preliminary amendment is respectfully requested. After entry of the here-enclosed amendment, claims 1-10, 12-23, 25-31 are pending in the present application. Claims 11 and 24 are canceled.

Respectfully submitted,



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